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In re Patent Application of

Olivier De Lacharriere et al.

Application No.: 09/841,078

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Sir:

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Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: Lauren Q. Wells

Confirmation No.: 6852

Title: USE OF A HISTAMINE ANTAGOINIST, AN INTERLEUKIN-1 ANTAGONIST AND/OR A TNF ALPHA

ANTAGONIST IN A COSMETIC, PHARMACEUTICAL OR DERMATOLOGICAL COMPOSITION AND

COMPOSITION OBTAINED

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Enc | losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. | | | | | | |
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| | A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed. | | | | | | |
| | Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$\$ \$55.00 (2814) \$\infty\$\$ \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed. | | | | | | |
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| | Small entity status is hereby claimed. | | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$395.00 (2801) ■ \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). | | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. | | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) previously submitted | | | | | | |
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| | on, for which continued examination is requested. | | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. | | | | | | |
| | A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1,129(a) (1809/2809) is also | | | | | | |

enclosed.

| | No additional claim fee is required. |
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| Total Claims | 28 | MINUS | 20 | = | 8 | x \$18.00 (1202) = | \$ 144.00 |
| Independent Claims | 13 | MINUS | 3 | = | 10 | x \$88.00 (1201) = | \$ 880.00 |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$300.00 (1203) | | | | | | \$ 0.00 | |
| Total Claim Amendment Fee | | | | | \$ 1,024.00 | | |
| Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee | | | | | \$ 0.00 | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$ 1,024.00 | | |

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Official Action dated August 9, 2004, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

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